(c) Banks have been advised to take steps to strengthen the control mechanism including the internal audit inspection machinery and to make them effective so as to eliminate the scope for frauds and malpractices. Banks take a serious view of irregularities committed by their employees and initiate action to inflict punishment befitting the seriousness of irregularities of the delinquent employees. Inter-branch reconciliation has also been expedited.

सर गंगाराम अस्पताल के कर्मचारी संघ तथा प्रबंधकों/न्यासधारियों के बीच समझौता

148. श्री राम सिंह भाई पातलीया-भाई राठवा : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 1972 और उसके बाद 20 अक्तूबर, 1986 तक के बीच सर गंगाराम अस्पताल कर्मचारी संघ तथा अस्पताल के प्रबंधकों या इसके न्यासधारियों के बीच कोई समझौता या बातचीत हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन तारीखों को समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर हुये या बातचीत हुई तथा हस्ताक्षर करने वालों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं, समझौते या बातचीत का ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या उसे लागू किया गया है या नहीं ; और

(ग) समझौते या बातचीत को लागू न करने हेतु प्रबंधकों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा-संभव सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Unclaimed P. F. Amount of Central Government Employees

149. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of provident fund of Central Government employees lying unclaimed till date;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to disburse the unclaimed amount to the concerned persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The required information is being collected from the various Ministries/Departments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Closed Textile Mills

150. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of textiles mills in Gujarat and other parts of the country are still lying closed or are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when these mills are likely to be taken over by the NTC so that the textile workers are not thrown out of employment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement of closed cotton textile mills in Gujarat and other parts of the country is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The New Textile Policy of June, 1985 states that where a unit has no expectation of becoming viable in a reasonable period of time, there may be no alternative but to allow the unit to close down provided the interest of the workers are protected. Takeover by the Government or nationalisation of such sick units does not provide a solution to the problems of sickness and the Government would not, as a rule, intervene in such cases.